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MILITANTS AND PACIFISTS MASS IN CAPITAL; CONGRESS READY FOR WAR

ALLIED GAINS ON TWO LINES ARE NOTABLE

French and British on West and Russians in Mesopotamia Batter Down Germans and Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Despite a desperate defense by the Germans, the British today captured a whole group of important towns on their western front and advanced materially over the reconquered territory. They took Croisilles, Longatte and Dolguies in quick succession in spite of the most tenacious resistance.

Meanwhile the French struck hard on both sides of the Oise and Aisne canal and made substantial progress.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 2.—An Associated Press correspondent with the British forces today witnessed important advances by the British of the crucial St. Quentin front. The British succeeded in widening the wedge they were driving into the German line in the St. Quentin region and captured the villages of Attily and Villacholles.

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 2.—The Russians are making a general westward movement in Mesopotamia now, driving the Turks before them and capturing many towns.

British Smash Turks In Battle of Gaza

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, in a speech in the house of commons today, made public the fact that the Turkish casualties in the battle of Gaza were 8,000 and the British only 400.

More States' Militia Called Out Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Three more regiments of the National Guard were ordered into the federal service today for duty in guarding home plants and strategic points.

GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF GROUND; SAY ENEMY LOST MANY MEN IN ADVANCES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, April 2.—The British today suffered considerable losses west of St. Quentin where the Germans retreated under orders. The French advanced with heavy losses on both sides of the Oise and Aisne canal. Developments of the east front today included the launching of an offensive by the Russians on a breadth of four miles in the Rumanian frontier.

Russia Electrates Berlin War-Lords

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, were denounced by a council of workers, soldiers and delegates in a demonstration in the duma, says a dispatch today by Reuter's from Petrograd. Deputy Skabellor is reported to have made the bitter denunciation. "To the hypocritical greeting sent the revolutionists by Wilhelm and Bethmann-Hollweg we will reply with the bayonet," he declared amid a storm of applause.

Stocks Jump In Face of War

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless

Stocks	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	9 3/4	9 1/2
American Smelter	105 1/2	105 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Amesbury Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalca	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalca Loco.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	140 1/2	140 1/2
Canadian Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. & N. W. P. (St. Paul)	82 1/2	82 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	52 1/2
Crescent Electric	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Electric	108 1/2	108 1/2
General Motors	120 1/2	120 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Inter. Harv. & N. Y.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Keweenaw Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lehigh R. & N. Y.	85 1/2	85 1/2
New York Central	97 1/2	97 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pittsburgh Courier	105 1/2	105 1/2
Reading Common	68 1/2	68 1/2
Reading Preferred	68 1/2	68 1/2
Rockefeller	122 1/2	122 1/2
Rockefeller Pfd.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Union Pacific	142 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 1/2
Westinghouse	123 1/2	123 1/2
Way West	100 1/2	100 1/2

*Bid. *Ask. *Dividend. *Unquoted. *Asked. *Bid.

"BLOODTOWN" IS THING OF PAST

Police Raid Evil Resort and Make Arrests of Sixteen While Others Flee

"Bloodtown" has followed its evil fate to the discard. Once a hot spot of the underworld, it is now a quiet suburb of Honolulu.

Pursuant to Gen. F. S. Strong's order that after April 1 no soldiers would be allowed in the Wahiawa district not a uniform was to be seen yesterday in Bloodtown.

Carrying out his part of the agreement to clean up Bloodtown Sheriff Rose ordered a general round-up of undesirable residents Saturday night and his officers got nine who were in police court this morning on charges of vagrancy, but most of the Bloodtown hangers-on had already read the signs aright and flown when the raid started.

Arthur Palmer, the new policeman assigned to Wahiawa, and Mounted Policeman Theodore Ferdinand, who has been temporarily detailed to that district and who arrested Kate Welsh Thursday with her husband, McEwan, in Wahiawa, made the arrests.

All of the defendants are Filipinos and according to the police comprise a party of the tough element there—gamblers, procurers, "dope" peddlers, illicit liquor dealers and what not. Dispositions in police court were as follows: Pedro Cruz and Valentine, four months each; Decenta Guevara, three months; these all pleading guilty. Madlangawa, Costa Gomez, Gregorio, P. de la Cruz and Ida Garcia, to be arraigned tomorrow.

So sudden was the exodus of Wahiawa's unwelcome residents, according to Palmer and Ferdinand, that when they started through Bloodtown Saturday night nearly every resort was vacant, but furniture, clothing and personal effects which the fleeing ones had been unable to take with them in their flight still remained.

At least 16 red light women had their business in Bloodtown prior to April 1, say the officers; they caught but one. Sheriff Rose presumes the others have come to Honolulu but says they will have to forget their former occupation if they wish to live here in peace with the police.

Experiments in oiling the streets of Denver, both asphalt and gravel, are to be made next summer by the department of parks and improvements.

The state University of Kansas is preparing to establish a four year course in city management, the first of the kind in the country, it is said.

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CAREFUL WATCH IS KEPT BY BOTH ARMY AND NAVY

Waterfront is Patrolled, Civil Guards Watch Ships; City is Asked to Mend Bridges

With Company B, 2nd Infantry, U. S. A., guarding the approaches to all wharves and maintaining a close patrol of the entire waterfront from Pier 6 on Allen street to Pier 20 in the ewa basin, Uncle Sam was taking no chances with the refugee German merchant steamers at noon today.

Tonight E Company will be replaced by C Company of the same regiment of regulars. The same close watch will be continued, no one being allowed to enter any pier unless he has a pass from the proper authorities. Company A was on guard Saturday night.

Naval Station Waits Alertly
At the naval station on Allen street everyone was on the alert this morning awaiting orders from the navy department and ready to take action immediately on receipt of instructions from Washington or Pearl Harbor.

Aboard the U. S. S. St. Louis at the navy wharf no great activity was apparent but no one was granted shore liberty. Nothing practice was being held with the cruiser's largest guns, the 8-inch ones, about 11 o'clock this morning.

Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin down to noon today had received no instructions from Washington concerning the German steamer situation. He had the customs inspectors maintaining their customary supervision of the vessels from the wharf, although none of the inspectors were actually on board the steamers.

Watchmen Are Stationed

At noon Capt. William R. Foster, harbor master of this port, stated that the board of harbor commissioners has one watchman on board the Pomern and one on the Sotos today. Tonight there will be two watchmen aboard each of the two merchantmen, which are berthed at the ewa side of Pier 7. This method of guarding the steamers against possible further acts of destruction on the part of their officers and crews has been followed since Saturday night.

German Sailors Are Watched
The officers and sailors of the Pomern

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MAUI SCHEDULE RECEIVED TODAY FROM MAINLAND

New Matson Flagship to Arrive Afternoon of April 12; Will Make Trip to Kahului

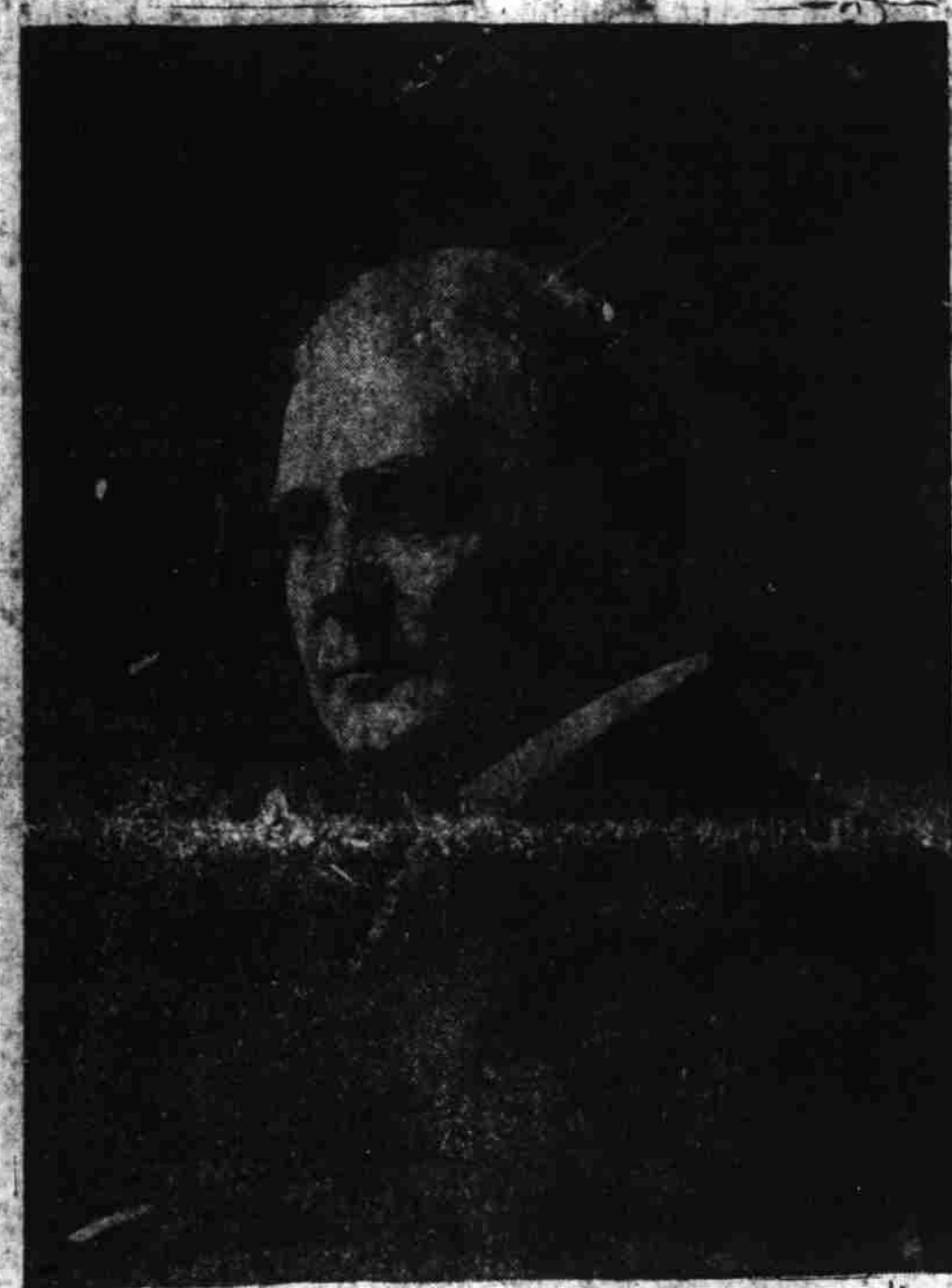
The new Matson flagship Maui will pay a call to the people of the Valley island on her maiden voyage became known today when a marconigram was received by Manager John H. Drew of the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, from the Matson Navigation Company, giving the schedule for her first voyage. It is as follows:

Leave San Francisco Saturday, April 7; arrive Honolulu Thursday, April 12, probably in the afternoon; leave Honolulu Saturday, April 14; arrive Kahului Sunday morning, April 15; leave Kahului Sunday night, April 15; arrive Hilo Monday morning, April 16; leave Hilo Tuesday afternoon, April 17; return to Honolulu Wednesday morning, April 18; leave Honolulu for San Francisco Thursday, April 19, at 10 a. m.

The Maui's schedule for the first voyage from San Francisco here is one day less than the Matsonia's. It is believed that the Maui will arrive late in the afternoon, as did the Matsonia on her maiden voyage in 1913, when she made the distance in five days instead of the six she is allowed by her present schedule.

The message adds that it is expected the liner will be well filled with passengers when she leaves San Francisco.

Champ Clark Elected Speaker of The House



FROM THE COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE

CHAMP CLARK

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Congress went into extraordinary session today with momentous questions making every member unusually grave as he took his seat in house or senate.

Democrats won an unexpectedly easy victory in the election of Champ Clark to head the house again as speaker. The vote was 217 to 205. The Republicans lost on a strict party vote, with some of the independents siding with the Bourbons.

Lodge Knocks Down Busy Pacifist; 20,000 From New York to Favor War

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—A fistic encounter between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and a pacifist, Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, Mass., was a feature of the exhibitions of tensity of feeling in the capital today.

The encounter took place in the corridor of the Capitol when Bannwart approached the veteran statesman and urged that Congress should call for a referendum vote of the people on peace or war.

An exchange of "coward!" and "liar!" between the two men led to the fight. Lodge swung his arm and clenched fist and knocked his opponent down. This was only part of the personal solicitation on the members of Congress to vote for war or peace.

Pacifists and anti-pacifists by hundreds filled the capitol and nearby streets and button-holed the legislators. They besieged both houses of Congress in an effort to influence its action.

Thousands of telegrams to the capitol and the White House are flooding the wires today, praying for peace and urging war.

From New York comes the news that thousands

EXCITEMENT TENSE; SEN. LODGE IN FIST-FIGHT; ALLIES GAIN BIG TERRITORY ON THE WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2.—(Flash)—Reports have reached here of a truce between Gen. Villa's forces and the Carranzistas arranged between Villa and Carranza's general, Murguia, under the terms of which both sides are to unite in an attack on the United States when the United States goes to war with Germany.

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—A remarkable exodus of Mexicans have gone across the border into Mexico within the past two weeks. The figures show that 12,742 more have crossed the border than have returned. It is reported they have been sent by German agents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—President Wilson let it be known this morning that he was determined to address Congress today, feeling that no time should be lost in getting action.

This determination, communicated to the congressional leaders, brought arrangements for him to address the houses jointly, in the hall of representatives at 8 o'clock tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Congress met today with scenes of extraordinary tensity and feeling so high that a fist fight between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and a pacifist spectator in the corridor of the capitol was only one of the many sensational events.

Resolutions are already before the house which place the country in the status of a warring nation.

Congressman Flood of Virginia, Democrat, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, immediately after the lower house was organized introduced a resolution declaring that "a state of war exists" in the United States upon its foreign relations.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, Republican, followed this almost at once with a resolution declaring that "war has been declared by Germany upon the United States," and authorizing the president to use the whole land and navy forces of this country against the empire of Germany and its subject dependencies.

The Gardner resolution also declares that "the grandeur and dignity of the United States are such that they will not permit this country's share in the war to be borne by other nations."

President Wilson has determined to address Congress today and the hour has been tentatively set for 8 tonight.

ands of "militants," those who believe that war should be declared on Germany, and a thousand pacifists are taking special trains to Washington to see the congressmen and urge their particular views.

Illustrating the surge of emotion that is sweeping the nation and supporting the president in his attitude, is the statement of Professor Ellery C. Stowell, the Columbia university professor and noted authority on international law, who is prominent in the militant movement. He declares that 20,000 people are expected to go to Washington from New York to favor war by the United States.